



**GRAHAM-WEBB-KENNEDY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
APPLICATION YEAR 2018
DEPARTMENT OF LAY MINISTRY
CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**



LAY MINISTRY BELIEFS: STUDYING SEEKING SHARING SERVING

APPLICANTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC CRITERIA/REQUIREMENTS:

- Be** a member of a Local CME Church congregation.
 - BE A HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR WHO WILL GRADUATE DURING THE 2017-2018 ACADEMIC YEAR.**
 - Meet** entrance requirements of the post-secondary institution of higher learning of which he/she plans to enroll.
 - Submit** a typed 300-400 word essay entitled "Why Advanced Education Is Critical to My Future."
 - Be enrolled or planning to enroll, as a freshman in a full-time program of study at an accredited institution of higher learning, vocational, or technical school for the 2018-2019 academic school year.**
 - Submit** three *current* reference letters, (other than relatives or students) one of which must be from the applicant's current pastor (if the applicant is related to the pastor, an active officer of the local church must write the letter).
 - Submit** your high school transcript inclusive of the first semester grades (or first two (2) trimesters if applicable) for the 2017-2018 school year. *Important Note: Applicants who are chosen as winners must submit a final certified transcript bearing the school's official seal.*
 - Submit** a complete Scholarship Application. (Fill in all blanks/lines or insert N/A if the question or requested information does not apply to you).
- INTERESTED STUDENTS ARE URGED TO APPLY AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. APPLICATIONS MUST BE POST MARKED BEFORE OR BY JULY 31, 2018.**

IMPORTANT NOTE: Emailed Or Faxed Applications Will Not Be Accepted Under Any Circumstances.

Read and follow these instructions very carefully and use as your personal checklist ✓ in completing the application. **FILL IN ALL BLANKS and IF A QUESTION OR BLANK IS "NOT APPLICABLE" STATE (N/A).**

- ___ Please neatly print or type all information and
- ___ Include your high school transcript inclusive of the first semester grades (or first two (2) trimesters if applicable) for the 2017-2018 school year. Note: Applicants who are chosen as winners will be required to submit a final certified transcript with school seal.
- ___ Provide three (3) current reference letters. Note: *One of the three letters of reference must be from current pastor; if you are related to the pastor, an active officer of the local church must write the letter.*
- ___ Neatly type or word-process your essay.
- ___ **Be sure that your application is POST MARKED BEFORE OR BY JULY 31, 2018.**
- ___ Make sure that your contact information (telephone number(s), street address, email) are current and correct.
- ___ Be sure that you have signed your application.

Return the completed application along with other required documents to:

Ms. Yvonne Peters, Chair
Graham-Webb-Kennedy Scholarship Committee
Department of Lay Ministry
550 Falcon Dr.
Florissant, MO 63031-2110



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(Please print or type, use black ink, and follow the directions listed at the bottom of Page 2)

STUDENT INFORMATION

DATE _____

Name _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Date of Birth _____ **Home Telephone ()** _____

Cell Number () _____ **Email address** _____

Member of _____ **CME Church**
(Name of Church)

City _____ **State** _____ **Pastor's Name** _____

Are you related to your Pastor? Yes (); No (). If yes what is the relationship? _____

Local Lay Leader's Name _____

Episcopal District _____ **Region** _____ **Bishop's Name** _____

ACTIVITIES, ORGANIZATIONS, AND AWARDS

List and or/describe the activities and organizations you have actively participated in during the *past three and one-half years*. In addition, please include any awards that you have received. (Use an additional sheet if needed)

A. School _____

B. Church _____

C. Community _____

What educational program or college major do you plan to enroll in? _____

Expected completion date _____

Name and location of institution you will be attending _____

FINANCIAL/EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES (Required Information):

Are you presently employed? _____ Will you be employed while in school? _____

Number of persons residing in your household _____

Fill in the blanks to indicate the amount of financial assistance you will receive from other resources while in school. Please indicate whether *annual or monthly* by circling *A* for annual or *M* for monthly.

Amt. \$ _____ A / M Current Salary (if applicable)

Amt. \$ _____ A / M Veterans Benefits

Amt. \$ _____ A / M Social Security Benefits

Amt. \$ _____ A / M Vocational Rehabilitation

Amt. \$ _____ A / M Scholarships

Amt. \$ _____ A / M Pell Grant

Amt. \$ _____ A / M Loans

Amt. \$ _____ A / M Other Grants

Amt. \$ _____ A / M Other _____

I certify that all of the information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to provide proof of the information that I have provided on this form.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____
(Absolutely Required)

- REMEMBER:** (A) Provide three (3) current reference letters (other than relatives). *Note: One of the three letters of reference must be from your current pastor; if you are related to the pastor, an active officer of the local church must write the letter;* (B) Submit a neatly typed or word-processed 300-400 word essay entitled "Why Advanced Education Is Critical to My Future"; (C) *Be sure that your application is post marked **before or BY JULY 31, 2018**;* (D) *Make sure that your contact information (telephone number(s), street address, email) are **current and correct**;* (E) *Be sure that you have signed your application;* (E) **Submit** your high school transcript inclusive of the first semester grades (or first two (2) trimesters if applicable) for the 2017-2018 school year. *Important Note: Applicants who are chosen as winners must submit a final certified transcript bearing the school's official seal.*

Selection of the Scholarship recipients will be based on: *membership in the CME Church, academic achievement, financial need, strength of references, and a 300-400 word essay. Completed applications MUST BE POSTMARKED no later than JULY 31, 2018.*

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An impartial committee of educators will review the applications and recommend a winner from each United States Episcopal District.